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Serial No. 09/387,195	Filing Date August 31, 1999	Examiner	Group Art Unit 2741
Inventor(s) Vicki St. John			
Title of Invention System, Method and Article of Manufacture for a Voice Recognition System for Navigating the Internet Utilizing Audible Information			

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Respectfully submitted,

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☒ **A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.**

Signature: _____

Name: Douglas G. Scrivner, Esq. Title: General Counsel and Secretary of Accenture LLP

Signed at: 1661 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304 on this 7th day of April, 2001.

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Examiner:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY IN NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. The undersigned have been appointed to represent the Assignee of the present Application. A power of attorney from the assignee is submitted herewith.

2. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b) is also attached, noting the name change of the assignee, along with a copy of the name change document.

3. Please enter the power of attorney in the file wrapper and address all correspondence to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Inventor(s): Petrushin et al.

Serial No.: 09/387,195 Case No.: 10022/111 Filing Date: August 31, 1999

Title: System, Method And Article Of Manufacture For A Voice Recognigition System For Navigating On The Internet Utilizing Audible Information

Assignee: Accenture LLP, a Limited Liability Partnership

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The undersigned attorney is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of Accenture LLP.

Attorney for Assignee Accenture LLP

17 Apr 2001
Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Not Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR VOICE RECOGNITION SYSTEM FOR NAVIGATING ON THE INTERNET UTILIZING AUDIBLE INFORMATION

for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 31, 1999, and which bears the Application No. 09/387,195.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to **Andersen Consulting, LLP**, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 1661 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, California 94304, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.

2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.

3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.

4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

1) Signature: Vicki St John Date: 11/16/99
Typed Name: Vicki St. John

County of SANTA CLARA ,)
) ss.
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On this 16th day of November, in the year 1999, before me, J Curtis NOTARY, personally appeared Vicki St. John, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal. (SEAL)

Signature

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In Testimony Whereof, *I, hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this* 12TH *day of* JANUARY *A.D.* 2001.

Jesse White

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